

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Norm Widvey and Jan Erikson exchanged their wedding vows November 11, 1961, at Faith Lutheran Church in Pierre, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 50 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Norm and Jan are the parents of five children, Brett, Reid, Scott, Kurt, and Nicole, and are blessed with numerous grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Norm and Jan have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

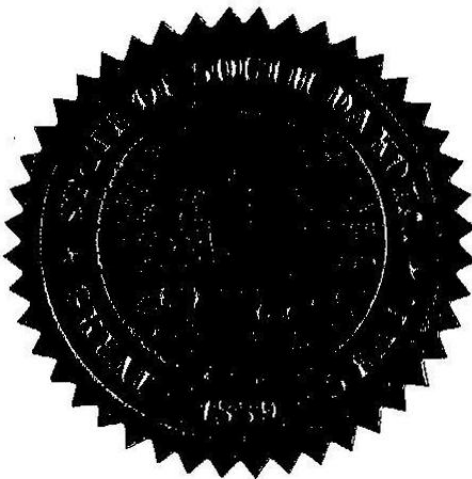
Whereas, Norm and Jan will celebrate their 50th Anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as family and friends gather to honor them with a reception at Holiday Inn Express, in Fort Pierre, South Dakota, on November 12, 2011; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable occasions in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2011, as

NORM AND JAN WIDVEY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State